

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KARL WAITSCHIES**, on January 26, 2005
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Karl Waitschies, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Branae, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Lake, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. George G. Groesbeck (D)
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. Holly Raser (D)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Scott Sales (R)
Rep. Bill Warden (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. John Balyeat (R)

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 410, 1/23/2005; HB 413,
1/23/2005

Executive Action:

00:02:01 CHAIRMAN WAITSCHIES passed the Chairman
responsibilities to VICE CHAIR LAKE.

HEARING ON HB 410

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:11 REP. TOM FACEY (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on
HB 410, Revise date of lien and taxation for new
construction.

EXHIBIT (tah20a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:15 Kim Abbott, Fair Share
00:13:13 Missoula Mayor, Mike Kadas
00:15:24 Gordon Morris, Director, Montana Association of
Counties
00:16:52 Linda Stoll, Missoula County

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:18:03 Dolores Cooney, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:08 REP. BUTCHER
00:36:30 REP. PETERSON
00:39:22 REP. BUTCHER
00:42:11 REP. GROESBECK
00:42:22 REP. COHENOUR
00:46:59 REP. McALPIN
00:48:20 REP. WISEMAN
00:50:24 REP. WARDEN
00:51:32 REP. WAITSCHIES
00:53:14 REP. BUTCHER

Closing by Sponsor:

00:57:59 REP. TOM FACEY (D), HD 95, closed the hearing on
HB 410.

HEARING ON HB 413

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:59:11 **REP. DEE BROWN (R), HD 3**, opened the hearing on HB 413, Revise fees on motor homes and provide tax credit.

[EXHIBIT \(tah20a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(tah20a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(tah20a04\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony:

01:14:34 Stuart Doggett, Montana Manufacture and RV Dealers

[EXHIBIT \(tah20a05\)](#)

01:17:36 Ronda Carpenter, Montana County Treasurers' Association

01:22:00 John W. Bennett, Bennett Law Office, Missoula

Informational Testimony:

01:25:04 Shona McCue, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:25:48 **REP. BUTCHER**

01:34:05 **REP. WISEMAN**

01:40:15 **REP. ROSS**

01:47:55 **REP. GROESBECK**

01:50:44 **REP. WAITSCHIES**

01:56:01 **REP. BUTCHER**

01:57:19 **REP. HIMMELBERGER**

Closing by Sponsor:

01:58:01 **REP. DEE BROWN (R), HD 3** closed the hearing on HB 413.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

REP. KARL WAITSCHIES, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

KW/DP

Additional Exhibits:

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